

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the claims so that the claims currently pending read as follows:

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method of visually indicating transfer of data in response to a pointing device data transfer command comprising:
modifying a display position indicator on a display screen based on a data transfer command; and
animating data transfer on the display screen based on the data transfer command from a pointing device. ~~The method of claim 1~~ wherein animating data transfer in response to one of a cut or copy command comprises reducing a marked object to a reduced object and moving the reduced object through the display position indicator into an indicator bubble, and
moving the marked object towards the display position indicator while the object is being reduced.

6-17. (Cancelled)